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## The Future of the Construction Industry – You Decide

### Question Time for the Construction Industry

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Venue:** Northumbria University

A look at what is to come beyond the noughties and the recession, the seminar will explore what kind of construction industry there will be after the recession and how will the 2010 General Election impact upon the future developments of the Construction Industry and who will pose the greatest advantage for the sector.

By attending this event you will be participating in an interactive professional development seminar in which you will learn:-

- The reasons why and how professionals and practitioners need to work closely together throughout difficult economic times.
- How the commissioning process, from inception to completion, needs to embed government legislation and policy beyond economic recession.; such as - culture; sustainability; resource efficiency to ensure that the built environment puts more than a roof over our heads.
- How professionals will be expected to respond to a post recession era in the construction and built environment sector.
- Greater insight into what are the principal economic issues and trends affecting the industry and where the current economic situation is impacting on the sector.
- How will the recession change the industry – will we have to be leaner and meaner in 2010?
- How a change in Government could further impact on the industry in only 12-months with a change in economic direction from a Keynes led economic approach to a Monetarist economic approach.
- 90-minutes of Cross Occupational CPD

- Senior representatives of the 4-main political parties will be in attendance to put their political pitch, hear your views and exchange their thoughts on how we ride out the recession.

**Cost:** £10.00 including drinks reception

To register for this event please email [riba.northeast@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.northeast@inst.riba.org) or phone 0191 261 7441 for further information.

### Diary Dates

Two further events in the series are planned: -

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Full details of both events are to follow.

